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This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003. This is a request for a one month extension of time from October 30, 2003 to November 30, 2003. November 30 was a Sunday, so this response filed December 1, 2003 is timely filed. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00, the required fee for this extension of time.

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